

Customs Tariff (Amendment) Act, 2003

Chapter XXX - Pharmaceutical Products

CHAPTER 30

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

NOTES

1. This Chapter does not cover:

- (a) foods or beverages (such as dietetic, diabetic or fortified foods, food supplements, tonic beverages and mineral waters), other than nutritional preparations for intravenous administration (Section IV);
- (b) plasters specially calcined or finely, ground for use in dentistry (heading 2520);
- (c) aqueous distillates or aqueous solutions of essential oil, suitable for medicinal uses (heading 3301);
- (d) preparations of headings 3303 to 3307, even if they have therapeutic or prophylactic properties;
- (e) soap or other products of heading 3401 containing added medicaments;
- (f) preparations with a basis of plaster for use in dentistry (heading 3407); or
- (g) blood albumin not prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses (heading 3502).

2. For the purposes of heading 3002, the expression "modified immunological products" applies only to monoclonal antibodies (MABs), antibody fragments, antibody conjugates and antibody fragment conjugates.

3. For the purposes of headings 3003 and 3004 and of Note 4(d) to this Chapter, the following are to be treated:

(a) as unmixed products:

- (1) unmixed products dissolved in water;
- (2) all goods of Chapter 28 or 29; and
- (3) simple vegetable extracts of heading 1302, merely standardised or dissolved in any solvent;

(b) as products which have been mixed:

- (1) colloidal solutions and suspensions (other than colloidal sulphur);

(2) vegetable extracts obtained by the treatment of mixture of vegetable materials; and

(3) salts and concentrates obtained by evaporating natural mineral waters.

4. Heading 3006 applies only to the following, which are to be classified in that heading and in no other heading of this Schedule----

(a) sterile surgical catgut, similar sterile suture materials and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure;

(b) sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents;

(c) sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics;

(d) opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations and diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient, being unmixed products put up in measured doses or products consisting of two or more ingredients which have been mixed together for such uses;

(e) blood-grouping reagents;

(f) dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements;

(g) first-aid boxes and kits;

(h) chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones, on other products of heading 2937 or on spermicides;

(i) gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricant for parts of the body for surgical operations or physical examinations or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments ; and

(j) waste pharmaceuticals, that is, pharmaceutical products which are unfit for their original intended purpose due to, for example, expiry of shelf-life.

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Unit	Rate of duty	
			Standard	Preferential Areas
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3001	glands and OTHER organs for organo-therapeutic uses, Dried, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or OTHER organs or of their secretions for organo-therapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; OTHER human or animal SUBstances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included			
300110	Glands and other organs, dried, whether or not powdered :			
30011010	--- Pancreatin and dried powder of pancreas	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Other :			

30011091	---- Powdered	kg.	30%	20%
30011099	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
300120	- Extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions :			
30012010	--- Liquid extracts of liver	kg.	30%	20%
30012020	--- Liver extracts, dry	kg.	30%	20%
30012030	--- Snake venom	kg.	30%	20%
30012090	--- Other	kg.	30%	20%
300190	- Other :			
30019010	---- Of human origin	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Other :			
30019091	---- Heparin and its salts	kg.	30%	20%
30019099	--- Other	kg.	30%	20%
3002	human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera and OTHER blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products			
300210	- Antisera and other blood fractions and modified imMUnological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes :			
	--- Antisera :			
30021011	---- For diptheria	kg.	30%	20%
30021012	---- For tetanus	kg.	30%	20%
30021013	---- For rabies	kg.	30%	20%
30021014	---- For snake venom	kg.	30%	20%
30021019	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
30021020	--- Hemoglobin blood globulins and serum globulins	kg.	30%	20%

	--- Other :			
30021091	---- Of human origin	kg.	30%	20%
30021099	---- Other	Kg.	30%	20%
300220	- Vaccines for human medicine :			
	--- Single vaccines :			
30022011	---- For cholera and typhoid	kg.	30%	20%
30022012	---- For hepatitis	kg.	30%	20%
30022013	---- For tetanus	kg.	30%	20%
30022014	---- For polio	kg.	30%	20%
30022015	---- For tuberculosis	kg.	30%	20%
30022016	---- For rabies	kg.	30%	20%
30022017	---- For Japanese encephalitis	kg.	30%	20%
30022018	---- For whooping cough (pertusis)	kg.	30%	20%
30022019	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Mixed vaccines :			
30022021	---- For diphtheria, pertusis and tetanus (DPT)	kg.	30%	20%
30022022	---- For diphtheria and tetanus (DT)	kg.	30%	20%
30022023	---- For measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)	kg.	30%	20%
30022024	---- For typhoid-paratyphoid (TAB) or typhoid-paratyphoid-cholera (TABC)	kg.	30%	20%
30022029	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
30023000	- Vaccines for veterinary medicine	kg.	30%	20%
300290	- Other :			
30029010	--- Human blood	kg.	30%	20%

30029020	--- Animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses	kg.	30%	20%
30029030	--- Cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeast)	kg.	30%	20%
30029040	--- Toxins	kg.	30%	20%
30029090	--- Other	kg.	30%	20%
3003	medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale			
30031000	- Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives	kg.	30%	20%
30032000	- Containing other antibiotics	kg.	30%	20%
	- Containing hormones or other products of heading 2937 but not containing antibiotics :			
30033100	-- Containing insulin	kg.	30%	20%
30033900	-- Other	kg.	30%	20%
30034000	- Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones or other products of heading 2937 or antibiotics	kg.	30%	20%
300390	- Other :			
	---- Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathic or Bio-chemic systems medicaments :			
30039011	---- Of Ayurvedic system	kg.	30%	20%
30039012	---- Of Unani system	kg.	30%	20%
30039013	---- Of Siddha system	kg.	30%	20%
30039014	---- Of Homoeopathic system	kg.	30%	20%
30039015	---- Of Bio-chemic system	kg.	30%	20%
	---- Menthol crystals and milk of magnesia :			
30039021	---- Menthol crystals	kg.	30%	20%

30039022	---- Milk of magnesia	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Bovine albumin and drugs of animal origin, merbromine national formulary XII (mercurochrome). calcium sennoside, anaesthetic agents used in human or veterinary medicine or surgery, aluminium hydroxide gel :			
30039031	---- Bovine albumin and drugs of animal origin	kg.	30%	20%
30039032	---- Merbromine national formulary XII (mercurochrome)	kg.	30%	20%
30039033	---- Calcium sennoside	kg.	30%	20%
30039034	---- Anaesthetic agents used in human or veterinary medicine or surgery	kg.	30%	20%
30039035	---- Aluminium hydroxide gel	kg.	30%	20%
30039090	--- Other	kg.	30%	20%
3004	medicaments (excluding goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale			
300410	- Containing penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives :			
30041010	--- Penicillins	kg.	30%	20%
30041020	--- Ampicillin	kg.	30%	20%
30041030	--- Amoxycillin	kg.	30%	20%
30041040	--- Becampicillin	kg.	30%	20%
30041050	--- Cloxacillin	kg.	30%	20%
30041060	--- Ampicillin and cloxacillin combinations	kg.	30%	20%
30041070	--- Streptomycin	kg.	30%	20%
30041090	--- Other	kg.	30%	20%
300420	- Containing other antibiotics :			
	--- Cephalosporins and their derivatives :			
30042011	---- Cefazolin	kg.	30%	20%

30042012	---- Cephalexin	kg.	30%	20%
30042013	---- Ciprofloxacin	kg.	30%	20%
30042014	---- Cefoxitin	kg.	30%	20%
30042019	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
30042020	--- Sulfonamides and cotrimoxazole	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Fluoroquinolones :			
30042031	---- Norfloxacin	kg.	30%	20%
30042032	---- Nalidixic acid	kg.	30%	20%
30042033	---- Ciprofloxacin	kg.	30%	20%
30042034	---- Ofloxacin	kg.	30%	20%
30042039	----- Other	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Tetracyclines :			
30042041	---- Chlortetracycline	kg.	30%	20%
30042042	---- Oxytetracycline	kg.	30%	20%
30042049	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
30042050	--- Chloramphenicol	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Macralide :			
30042061	---- Erythromycin	kg.	30%	20%
30042062	---- Roxithromycin	kg.	30%	20%
30042063	---- Clarithromycin	kg.	30%	20%
30042064	---- Azithromycin	kg.	30%	20%
30042069	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%.
30042070	---- Cefadroxil	kg.	30%	20%

	--- Other :			
30042091	---- Isoniazid	kg.	30%	20%
30042092	---- Rifampicin	kg.	30%	20%
30042093	---- Pyraz in amide	kg.	30%	20%
30042094	---- Ethambutol	kg.	30%	20%
30042095	---- Clindamycin	kg.	30%	20%
30042096	---- Vancomycin	kg.	30%	20%
30042097	---- Polymyxin B and colistin	kg.	30%	20%
30042099	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
	- Containing hormones or other products of heading 2937 but not containing antibiotics :			
300431	-- Containing insulin :			
300431 10	--- Insulin injection	kg.	30%	20%
30043190	--- Other	kg.	30%	20%
30043200	-- Containing corticosteroid hormones, their derivatives and structural analogues	kg.	30%	20%
300439	-- Other :			
	--- Pituitary hormones; prednisolone; dexamethasone; danazol; other progestogen and oestrogen group hormones:			
30043911	---- Pituitary hormones	kg.	30%	20%
30043912	---- Prednisolone	kg.	30%	20%
30043913	---- Dexamethasone	kg.	30%	20%
30043914	---- Danazol	kg.	30%	20%
30043919	---- Other progestogen and oestrogen group hormones	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Gonadotrophins and luteinising hormone :			

30043921	---- Gonadotrophins	kg.	30%	20%
30043922	---- Luteinising hormone	kg.	30%	20%
30043990	--- Other	kg.	30%	20%
300440	- Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones, other products of heading 2937 or antibiotics :			
30044010	--- Atropin and salts thereof	kg.	30%	20%
30044020	--- Caffein and salts thereof	kg.	30%	20%
30044030	--- Codeine and its derivatives, with or without ephedrine hydrochloride	kg.	30%	20%
30044040	--- Ergot preparations, ergotamine and salts thereof	kg.	30%	20%
30044050	--- Papaverine hydrochloride	kg.	30%	20%
30044060	--- Bromohexin and solbutamol	kg.	30%	20%
30044070	--- Theophylline and ephedrine	kg.	30%	20%
30044090	--- Other	kg.	30%	20%
300450	- Other medicaments containing vitamins or other products of heading 2936 :			
30045010	--- Heamatinics and erythropoietin preparations	kg.	30%	20%
30045020	--- Preparations of minerals and their supplements	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Preparations of vitamins :			
30045031	---- of vitamin A	kg.	30%	20%
30045032	---- Of vitamin B1 and B2 and salts thereof	kg.	30%	20%
30045033	---- Of vitamin B9	kg.	30%	20%
30045034	---- Of vitamin B12	kg.	30%	20%
30045035	---- Of vitamin C	kg.	30%	20%
30045036	---- Of vitamin D	kg.	30%	20%

30045037	---- Of vitamin E	kg.	30%	20%
30045039	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
30045090	--- Other	kg.	30%	20%
300490	- Other :			
	--- Ayurvedic, Unani, Homoeopathic, Siddha or Bio-chemic systems medicaments, put up for retail sale :			
30049011	---- Of Ayurvedic system	kg.	30%	20%
30049012	---- Of Unani system	kg.	30%	20%
30049013	---- Of Siddha system	kg.	30%	20%
30049014	---- Of Homoeopathic system	kg.	30%	20%
30049015	---- Of Bio-chemic system	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Anthelmintics drugs; antiamoebic and other antiprotozoal drugs; antifungal drugs :			
30049021	---- Anthelmintics and preparations thereof	kg.	30%	20%
30049022	---- Metronidazole	kg.	30%	20%
30049023	---- Tinidazole	kg.	30%	20%
30049024	---- Secnidazole	kg.	30%	20%
30049025	---- Diluxamide furoate	kg.	30%	20%
30049026	---- Sodium stibogluconate	kg.	30%	20%
30049027	---- Pentamidine	kg.	30%	20%
30049029	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Antihistaminics drugs; antacids preparations; antiulcer drugs; antilemitics and other gastrointestinal drugs :			
30049031	---- Promethazine, chlorphcniramine, astemizole and ceteirizine	kg.	30%	20%

30049032	---- Sodium bicarbonate, magnesium hydroxide (milk of magnesia), magnesium carbonate, magnesium trisilicate, aluminium hydroxide gel, magaldarate and combinations thereof	kg.	30%	20%
30049033	---- Cimetidine, rantidine, nizatidine and roxatidine	kg.	30%	20%
30049034	---- Omeprazole and lansoprazole	kg.	30%	20%
30049035	---- DicycEomine, metoclopramide and dexame thasone and ondansetron	kg.	30%	20%
30049036	---- Chenodiol and ursodiol	kg.	30%	20%
30049039	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Anticancer drugs :			
30049041	---- Cyclophosphamide	kg.	30%	20%
30049042	---- Methotrexate, 5-fluorouracil(5-FU) and ftorafur	kg.	30%	20%
30049043	---- Bincristine and vinblastine	kg.	30%	20%
30049044	---- Paclitaxel and docetaxel	kg.	30%	20%
30049045	---- Etoposide	kg.	30%	20%
30049046	---- Actjnomycin D Dactinomycin and doxorubicin	kg.	30%	20%
30049047	---- L-Asparaginase, 9isplatin and carboplatin	kg.	30%	20%
30049048	---- Tamoxifen	kg.	30%	20%
30049049	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Antitubercular drugs; antiieprotic drugs; antimalarial drugs :			
30049051	----- Isoniazid	kg.	30%	20%
30049052	---- Rifampicin	kg.	30%	20%
30049053	---- Pyrazinamide and ethambutol	kg.	30%	20%
30049054	---- Streptomycin	kg.	30%	20%
30049055	---- Dapsone (DDS), acedapsone (DADDS), solopsone and clofazimine	kg.	30%	20%

30049056	---- Chloroquine, amodiaquine, mefloquine, quinine, chloroguanide, pyrimethamine	kg.	30%	20%
30049057	---- Other antitubercular drugs	kg.	30%	20%
30049058	---- Other antiepileptic drugs	kg.	30%	20%
30049059	---- Other antimalarial drugs	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory, analgesics and antipyretic drugs ;			
30049061	---- Analgin with or without other compounds such as paracetamol	kg.	30%	20%
30049062	---- Acetyl salicylic acid (aspirin) and formulations thereof	kg.	30%	20%
30049063	---- Ibuprofen with or without paracetamol or other compounds	kg.	30%	20%
30049064	---- Oxyphen butazone, phenyl butazone and formulations thereof	kg.	30%	20%
30049065	---- Indomethacin	kg.	30%	20%
30049066	---- Meprenamic acid, dactofenac sodium, piroxicam, tenoxicam and meloxicam	kg.	30%	20%
30049067	---- Ketorolac, nimesulide, nabumetone and nefopam	kg.	30%	20%
30049069	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Antihypertensive drugs :			
30049071	---- Captopril, enalapril, lisinopril, perindopril and ramipril	kg.	30%	20%
30049072	---- Verapamil, nifedipine, amlodipine and lacidipine	kg.	30%	20%
30049073	---- Losartan	kg.	30%	20%
30049074	---- Propranolol, metoprolol, atenolol and labetalol	kg.	30%	20%
30049075	---- Prazosin, terazosin, phentolamine and phenoxybenzamine	kg.	30%	20%
30049076	---- Clonidine, methyl dopa	kg.	30%	20%
30049077	---- Hydralazine, minoxidil and diazoxide	kg.	30%	20%
30049079	---- Other	kg.	30%	20%

	--- Antiepileptic drugs; sulfa drugs not elsewhere specified or included, preparations of enzymes; veterinary medicinal preparations, not for human use, not elsewhere specified or included; oral rehydration salts; antibacterial formulations not elsewhere specified or included, sedatives and tranquilizers :			
30049081	---- Phenobarbitone, mephobarbitone, primidone, phenytoin, carbamazepine, ethosuccimide, valporic acid (sodium valporate), diazepam, lamotrigine, gabapentin, bigabatin, phenacemide, trimethadione and acetazolamide	kg.	30%	20%
30049082	---- Other antiepileptic drugs	kg.	30%	20%
30049083	---- Sulpha drugs not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	30%	20%
30049084	---- Preparations of enzymes	kg.	30%	20%
30049085	---- Veterinary medicinal preparations, not for human use, not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	30%	20%
30049086	---- Oral rehydration salts	kg.	30%	20%
30049087	---- Antibacterial formulations, not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	30%	20%
30049088	---- Sedatives	kg.	30%	20%
30049089	---- Tranquilizers	kg.	30%	20%
	--- Other :			
30049091	---- Salbutamol, terbutaline, ephedrine, salmeterol and methyl xanthines	kg.	30%	20%
30049092	---- Plasma expanders	kg.	30%	20%
30049093	---- Chloropheniramine maleate, with or without other compounds (excluding steroids and alkaloids)	kg.	30%	20%
30049094	---- Theophylline, aminophylline and other broncho dilators	kg.	30%	20%
30049095	---- Carcino-chemotherapeutic drugs not elsewhere specified or included	kg.	30%	20%
30049099	----- Other	kg.	30%	20%
3005	wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, Dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical Substances or put up in forms or packings for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary purposes			
300510	- Adhesive dressings and other articles having an adhesive layer :			

30051010	--- Adhesive guaze	kg.	30%	-
30051020	--- Adhesive tape	kg.	30%	-
30051090	--- Other	kg.	30%	-
300590	- Other :			
30059010	--- Cotton wool, medicated	kg.	30%	-
30059020	--- Poultice of kaolin	kg.	30%	-
30059030	--- Lint, medicated	kg.	30%	-
30059040	--- Bandages	kg.	30%	-
30059050	--- Burn therapy dressing soaked in protective gel	kg.	30%	-
30059060	--- Micro pores surgical tapes	kg.	30%	-
30059070	--- Corn removers and callous removers	kg.	30%	-
30059090	--- Other	kg.	30%	-
3006	pharmaceutical goods specified in note 4to this chapter			
300610	- Sterile surgical catgut, similar sterile suture materials and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure; sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents; sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics:			
30061010	--- Sterile, surgical catgut and similar sterile suture materials and sterile tissue adhesives for surgical wound closure	kg.	30%	
30061020	--- Sterile laminaria and sterile laminaria tents and sterile absorbable surgical or dental haemostatics	kg.	30%	-
30062000	- Blood grouping reagents	kg.	30%	-
30063000	- Opacifying preprations for X-ray examinations; diagnostic reagents designed to be administered to the patient	kg.	30%	
30064000	- Dental cements and other dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements	kg.	30%	-
30065000	- First-aid boxes and kits	kg.	30%	-
300660	- Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones, or other products of heading 2937 or on spermicides :			

30066010	--- Based on hormones	kg.	Free	-
30066020	--- Based on other products of heading 2937	kg.	Free	-
30066030	--- Based on spermicides	kg.	Free	-
30067000	- Gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricant for parts of the body for surgical operations or physical examinations or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments	kg.	30%	
30068000	- Waste pharmaceuticals	kg.	30%	